

Application No. 10/724,078

Docket No.: 20665-00025-US

**AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

The attached sheets of drawings includes changes to FIG. 1; FIG. 2(A) to FIG. 7(C); and FIG. 9(A) to FIG. 10(C).

Attachment: 9 Replacement sheets

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**REMARKS**

Claims 2-5 are pending in the application. Claim 4 and claim 5 were previously withdrawn; and claims 2 and 3 have been amended by way of the present amendment. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

In the outstanding Office Action, the election of group I was acknowledged; Figures 9-10 were indicated as needing a designation, such as "Prior Art"; the drawings were objected to because they were improperly labeled; claims 2 and 3 were rejected under 35 USC Section 112, 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph, as being indefinite; and claims 2 and 3 were indicated as allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejection(s) under 35 USC Section 112, 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph.

***Allowable Subject Matter***

First, Applicants would like to thank Examiner Strimbu for contacting Applicant's representatives and proposing an Examiner's Amendment that would place the case in condition for allowance in the attached e-mail of January 18, 2006. Though Applicants were not able to approve the Examiner's Amendment before the outstanding Office Action was issued, Applicants would also like to thank Examiner Strimbu for the early indication of allowable subject matter in the outstanding Office Action. To that end, Applicant has implemented the proposed Examiner's Amendment in this response. Thus, Applicants respectfully submit that claims 2 and 3 should be allowed.

***Drawings***

FIG. 9 and FIG. 10 were indicated as needing a designation, such as "Prior Art." In addition, the drawings were objected to because they were improperly labeled. In response to the above objections, the attached 8 Replacement Sheets of drawings (FIGS. 2(A) – FIG. 7(C) and FIG. 9(A) – FIG. 10(C)) are submitted herewith. FIG. 1; FIG. 2(A) – FIG. 7(C) and FIG. 9(A)– FIG. 10(C) were amended to properly label the drawings. FIG. 9(A) – FIG. 10(C) were amended to include the legend "Background Art." In view of the 9 Replacement Sheets filed

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herewith, Applicants respectfully submit the outstanding drawing objections should be withdrawn.

### *112 Rejections*

Claims 2 and 3 were rejected under 35 USC Section 112, 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph, as being indefinite. Claims 2 and 3 were amended in accordance with the proposed Examiner's Amendment to overcome the rejection. Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that claims 2 and 3 are allowable.

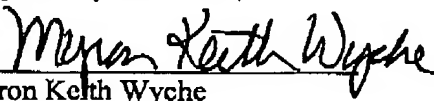
### *Conclusion*

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 20665-00025-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated: April 26, 2006

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**Comments:** A proposed examiner's amendment to place the case into a condition for allowance. Please give me a call at the above number at your earliest convenience to discuss the changes.

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**EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Tom Boland on January 19, 2006.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the abstract:

- ✓ line 7 deleted the period
- ✓ line 8, changed "By" to --by--
- ✓ line 9, inserted --by-- following "and"

In the claims:

claim 2,

- ✓ line 1, changed "the" to --an--
- ✓ line 4, deleted the comma following "side"
- ✓ line 8, changed "panel" to --door--
- ✓ line 9, deleted "the"
- ✓ line 10, inserted --said-- following "during"
- ✓ line 12, changed "where" to --wherein--
- ✓ line 17, changed "upper" to --an upper one of said pulleys--

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- ✓ line 18, changed the first occurrence of "lower" to --a lower one of said--
- ✓ line 19, deleted "provided at"
- ✓ line 20, deleted "upper and lower positions of said base panel" and inserted --, and-- following "drum"
- ✓ line 22, deleted "laid across the pulleys"
- ✓ line 23, deleted "wire driving"
- ✓ line 24, changed "on said carrier plate having" to --comprising--
- ✓ line 28, changed "and" to --said through holes comprising--
- ✓ line 30, changed "are formed at hole" to --and formed at--
- ✓ line 31, changed "centrally positioning the penetrating wires" to --said flared guide portions centrally positioning the wires in said through holes, and--

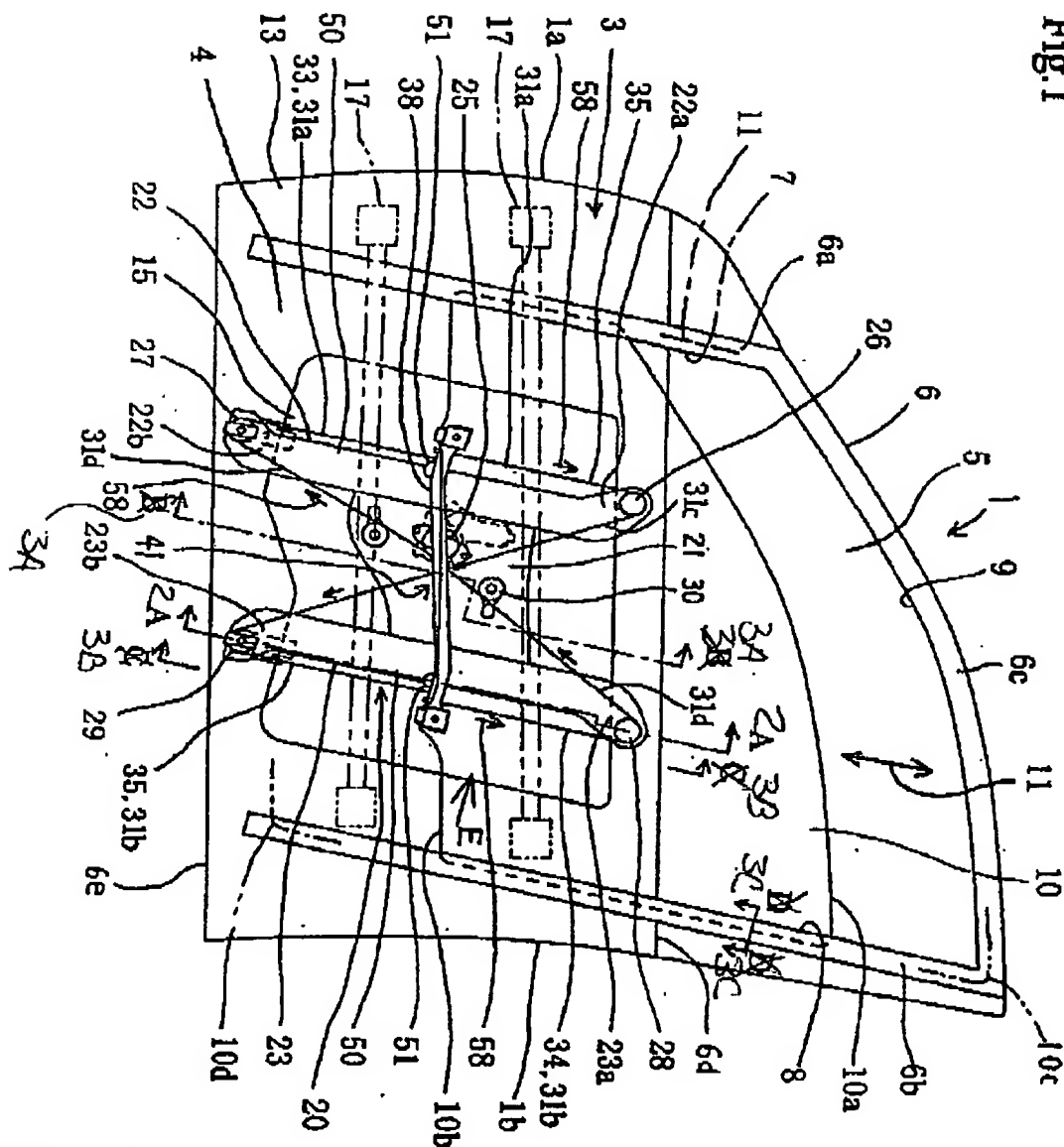
claim 3,

- ✓ line 2, changed "portion on the carrier plate closer to the upper pulley side" to --portions are--
- ✓ line 3, deleted the first occurrence of "is", changed "that faces sideward" to --of the carrier plate-- and changed the last occurrence of "is" to --are--
- ✓ line 4, deleted "so that the fixing portion on the carrier plate"
- ✓ line 5, deleted "is distant from the upper pulley"

canceled claims 4 and 5

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Fig.1



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**Fig. 2**

Fig. 2(A)

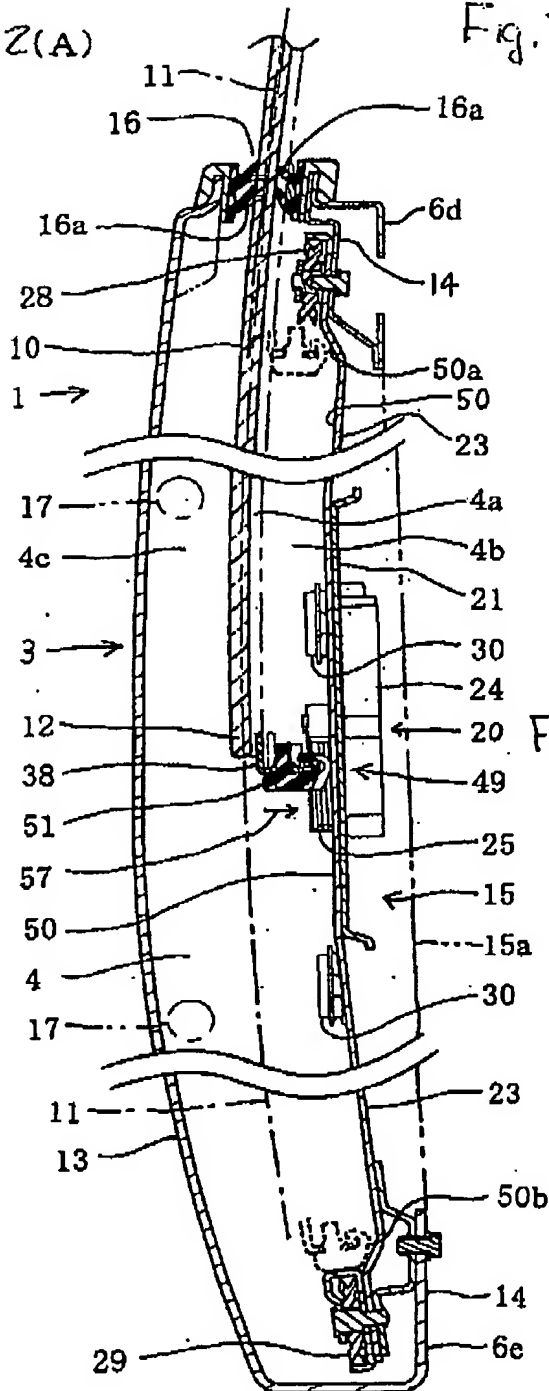


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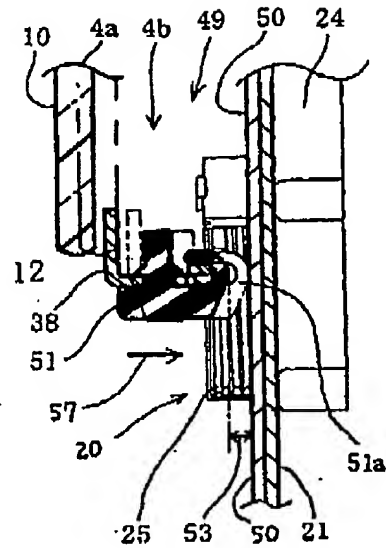
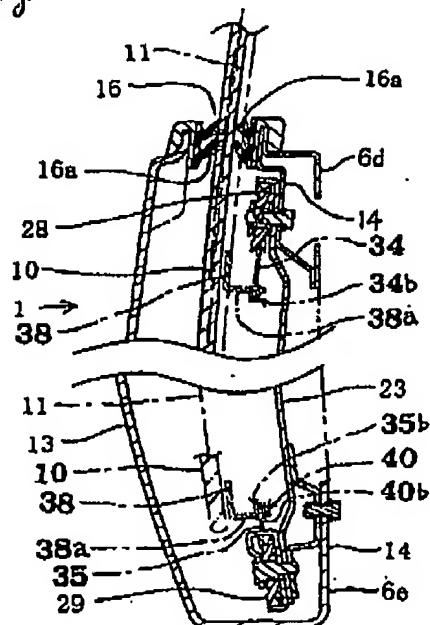


Fig. 2(C)





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~~Fig 3~~  
Fig 3(A)

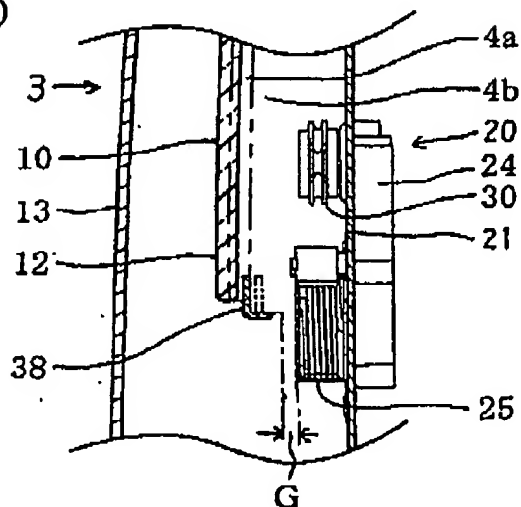


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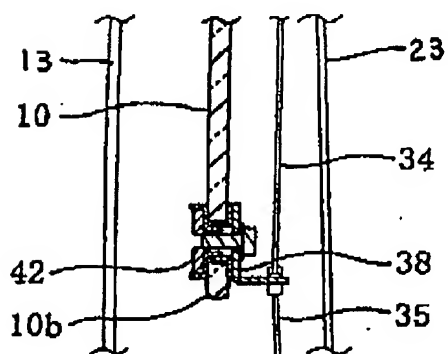
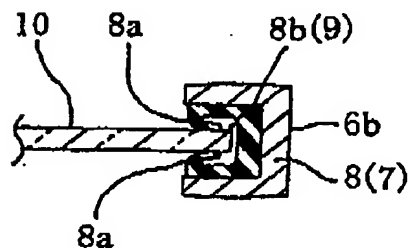


Fig 3(c)



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~~Fig. 4~~  
 Fig. 4(A)

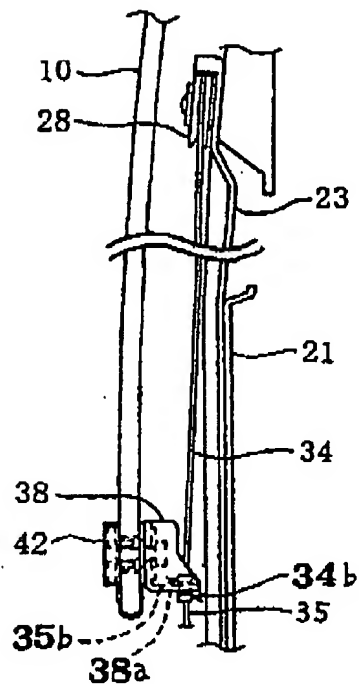
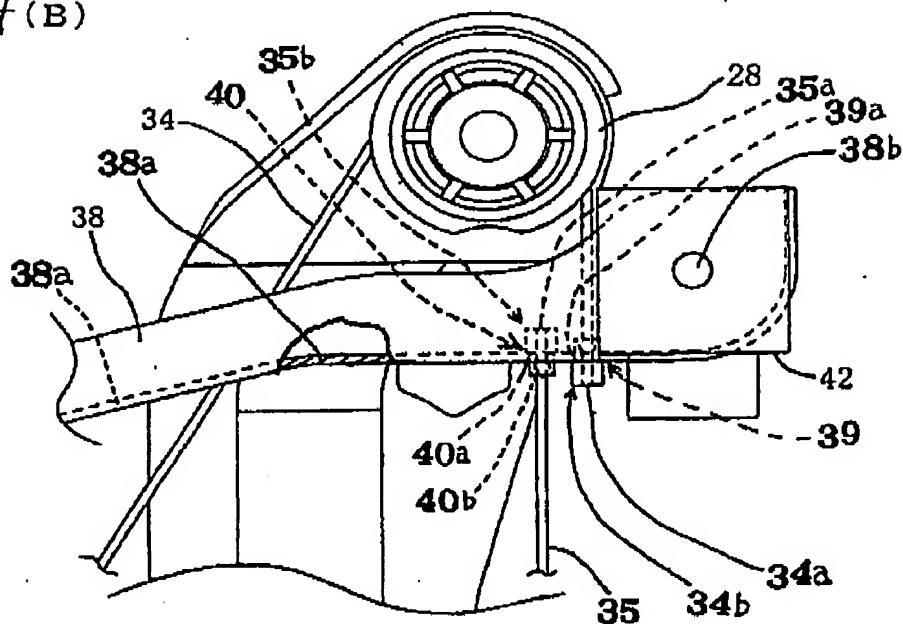


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~~Fig. 5~~  
Fig. 5(A)

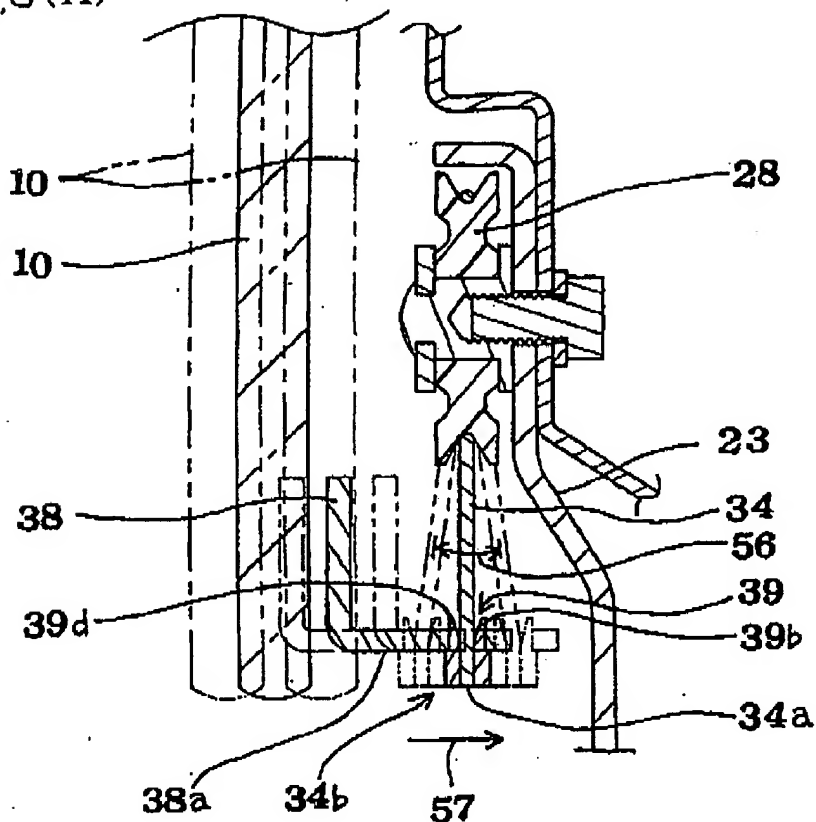


Fig. 5(B)

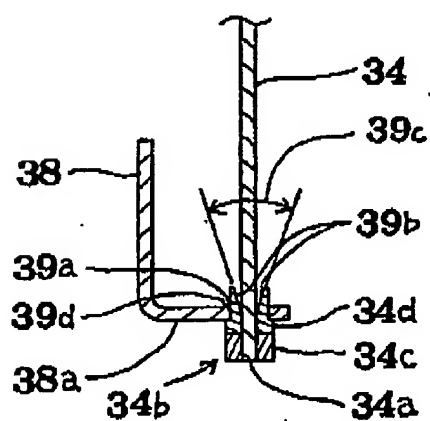
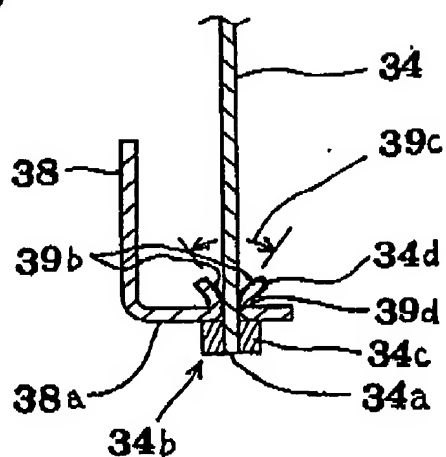


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~~Fig. 6~~  
Fig. 6(A)

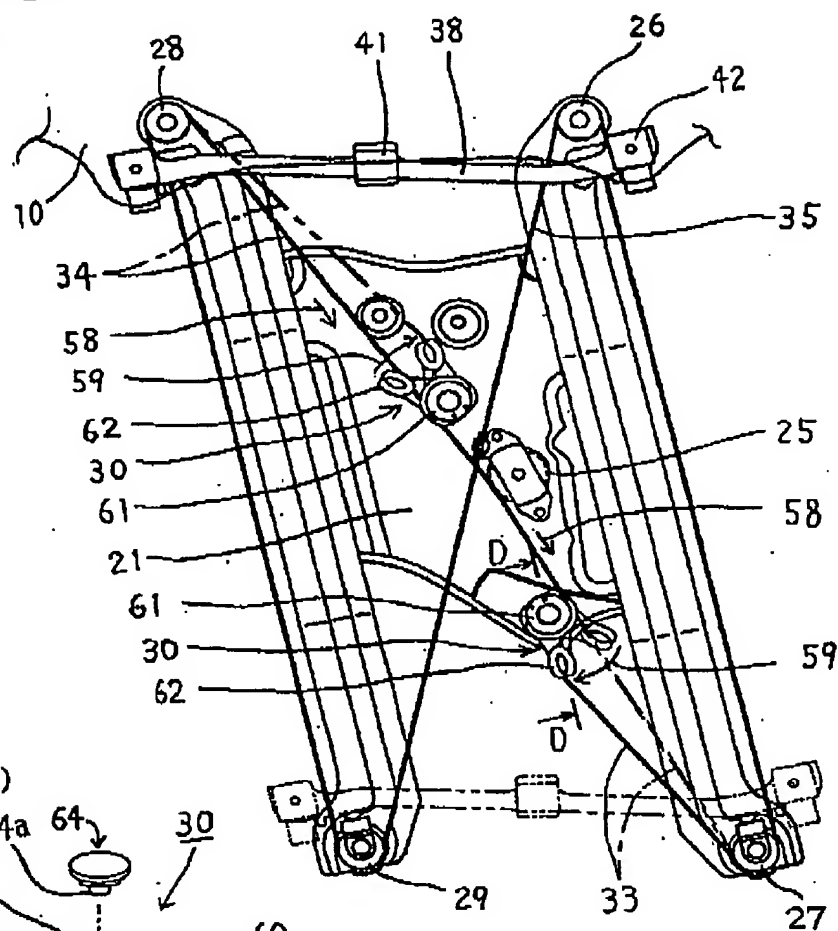
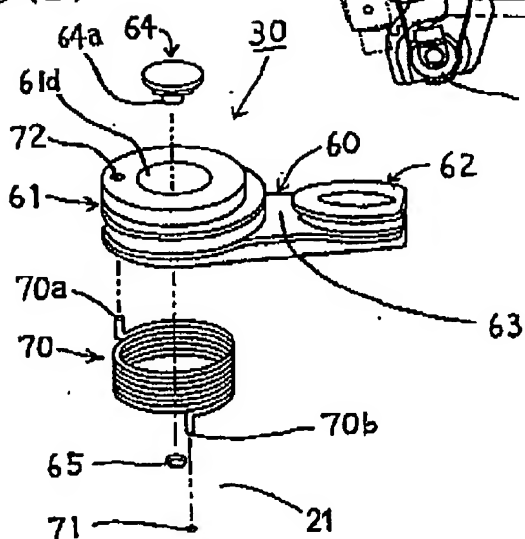


Fig. 6(B)



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~~Fig. 7~~  
Fig. 7(A)

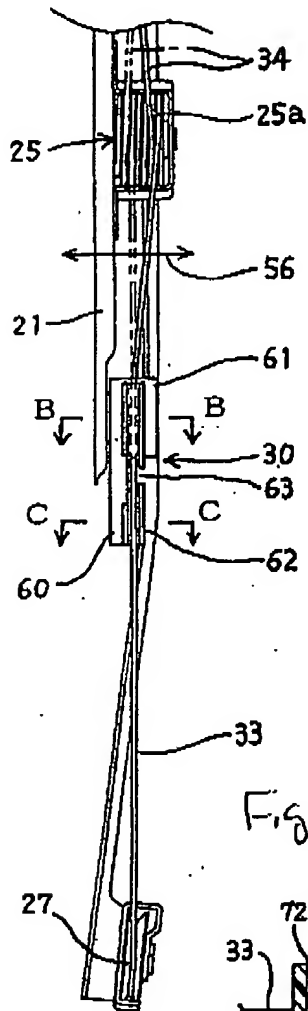


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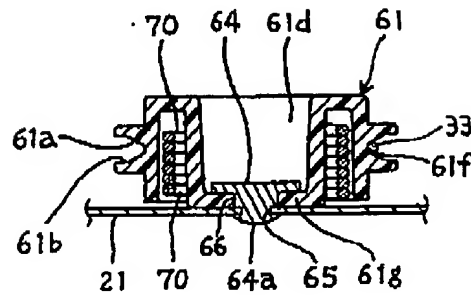


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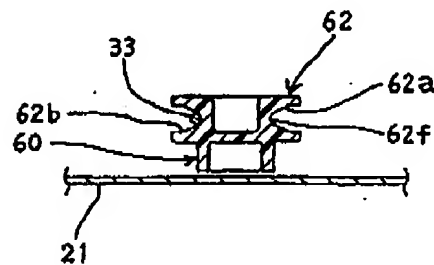
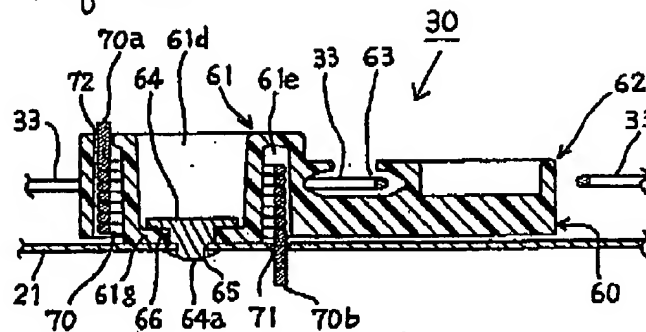


Fig. 7(D)



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Fig. 9

Fig 9(A)

PRIOR ART

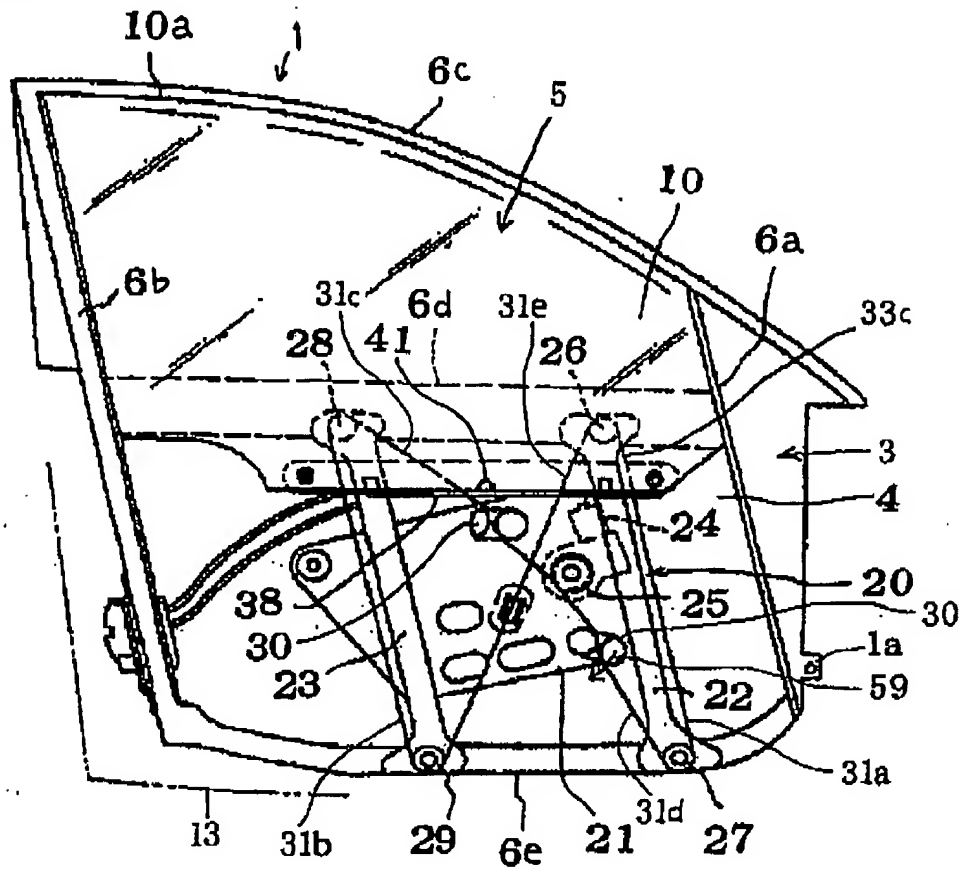


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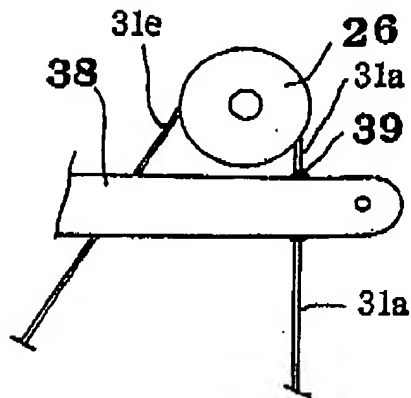
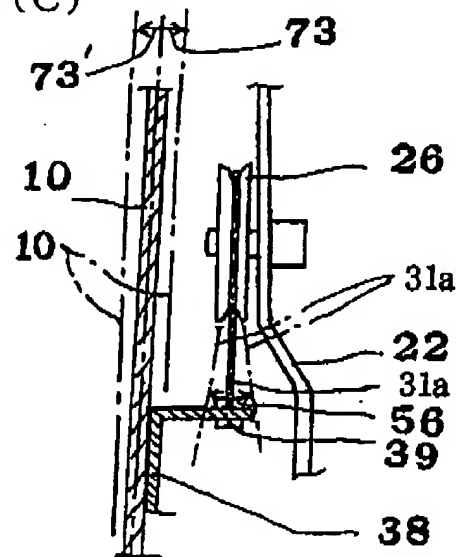


Fig 9(C)



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Fig.10

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Fig 10(A)

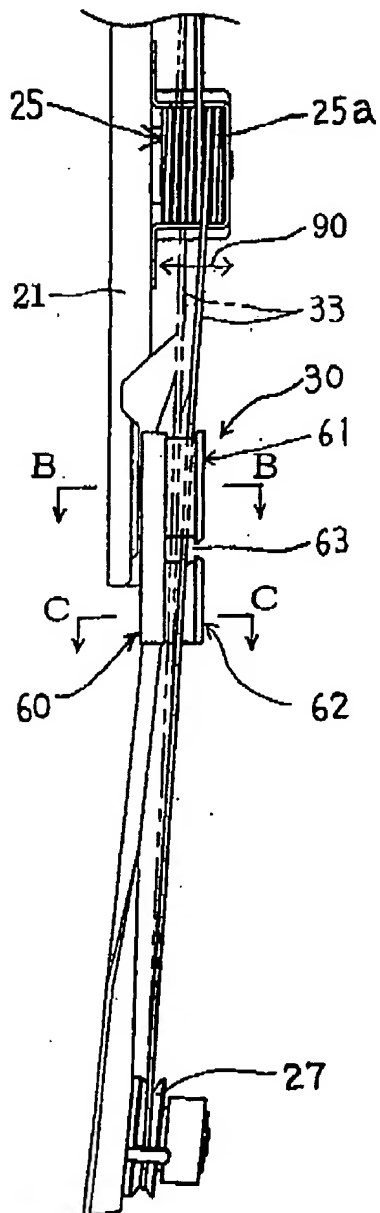


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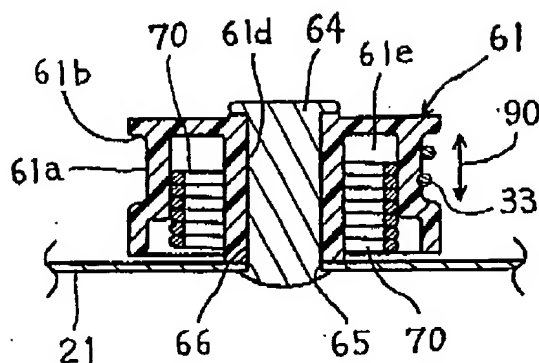
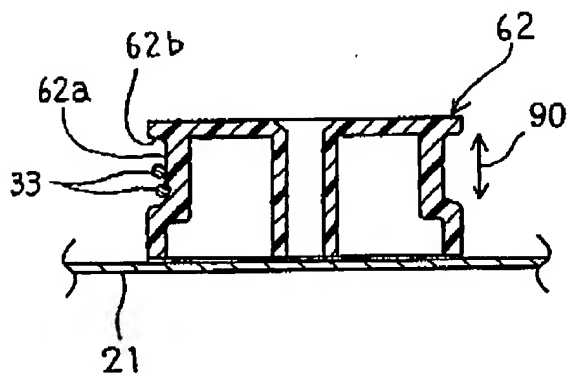


Fig 10(C)



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